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Democratic Mass Meeting.

The Democrats of Iron county will assemble in mass meeting at the court-house in Fronton on Saturday, June 11th, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates, to the State, Judicial (Supreme, Appeal and Circuit) and Congressional Conventions, and transacting other important business. A full attendance is desired and it is hoped every Democrat in the county will endeavor to be present. The county central committee will convene after the mass meeting.

The Minneapolis Convention organized yesterday—J. Sloat Fassell of New York, temporary chairman. It looks like Blaine.

The Farmington Times says that the congressional delegates from Ste. Genevieve county stand "four for Carter and two for anybody to beat Burks."

Judge James D. Fox was renominated by acclamation as the Democratic candidate for judge of the Twenty-Seventh Circuit, at the convention held in Farmington last week.

Judge J. F. Green hasn't yet said a word on the question of the Circuit Judgeship. He cannot, however, refuse the unanimous nomination which promises to be tendered him.

The Register's suggestion of Hon. W. R. Edgar for Congress has met with much favor throughout the district, and he is undoubtedly the most popular man yet mentioned in that connection.

There is some curiosity as to the sort of a platform that will emanate from the Minneapolis convention. Wonder if the Democracy will again be denounced as the enemy of silver, as was done in the Republican platform of 1888.

This talk of Christian observance of "the Holy Sabbath" day makes us a little bit weary, for every person that knows any thing at all, is fully aware that the Christian world pays no attention whatever to the Sabbath, but hal-lows Sunday instead.

From Mr. Byrne's utterances—especially from letters he has written his friends here and elsewhere—we conclude he is "not a candidate and does not want it." This eliminates a very large element of uncertainty from the congressional situation.

R. H. Norton, present incumbent, and Champ. Clark are having a decidedly bitter contest for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Ninth District. Mr. Norton has control of the machinery, but Mr. Clark seems to have the people on his side.

Hon. U. S. Hall, ex-president of the Missouri F. & L. U., was last week nominated as the Democratic candidate for Congress in the second Congressional district. Mr. Hall is an able man, and a consistent Democrat, well worthy the honor conferred on him by his party.

With all its wonderful tariff logic, heavy editorials, and general excellence, that Republican journal, the Piedmont Sentinel, could not weather the storm, and was last week transformed into a Democratic sheet, with new proprietors, a new name and a new deal all round.

Hon. R. W. Fyan, who defeated Farmer Wade in the old Thirteenth Congressional District, two years ago, is a resident of Webster county and consequently within the new Thirteenth district. Some of his friends are talking of him in connection with the Democratic nomination.

When the Democrats of Missouri desire to return to the days of test oaths, Drake Constitutions, and similar happy recollections, they will vote Major Wm. Warner and his kind into office. Until they do want such a consummation they will continue to support the Democratic nominees.

Thos. B. Whitledge, the Republican nominee for Congress in this District, it is understood, hasn't a political record quite as spotless as the undriven snow, but is one of the believers in "practical politics." Happily, though, Mr. Whitledge can't do any harm in the Thirteenth District.

A WONDERFUL gathering that at Minneapolis; a concourse of spoilsmen; representatives of a party whose chief stock and trade for twenty-five years past has been to engender strife, arouse hatred and keep alive the memories now a quarter of a century old. And yet such an assembly should name a man for whom the people should vote!

In lighting the World's Fair, 92,622 incandescent lamps, of 16-candle power each will be used, according to present estimates. The contract for furnishing and maintaining these lights has just been let to George Westinghouse, Jr., for \$339,000. This is more than \$1,300,000 less than the Edison-Thompson-Houston electrical combine, or trust, first asked for the work. This immense saving was effected by rejecting the bids and readvertising. Mr. Westinghouse is required to file a bond for \$1,000,000 by June 10 to guarantee the faithful execution of his contract. In addition to the incandescent lamps, about 5,000 arc lights of 2,000 candle power each will be used. The contract for these was let some time ago at \$20 per lamp.

A DISPATCH from Christiana says that subscriptions are being solicited towards defraying the cost of building and manning the Viking ship, which it is proposed to send to the World's Fair. It is the intention to man the ship with the ablest Norwegian sailors procurable and to navigate it across the Atlantic, although the attempt is regarded as a very hazardous one. When the ship is on exhibition at Chicago alongside the caravels of Columbus, it is thought the Norwegian flag, floating from mast-head, will bear witness to the intrepidity of Norse seamen, both in olden days and at present. Those having the enterprise in charge will publish two pamphlets, one on the Viking ship and the other on the discoveries of Leif Ericsson.

HON. JNO. L. THOMAS has a record on the Bench and at the bar that is a source of pride to every resident of Southeast Missouri. From a poor farmer's boy, he has, by his own energy and talents, raised himself to the high place he now holds in the opinion of his fellow men. In honoring him we honor ourselves. Iron county is universally in favor of him. As a matter of courtesy to the Judge, and, for the good effect it may have in other portions of the State, by showing them how we regard him here at home it is certainly to be hoped that the delegates from Iron county to the St. Louis convention, chosen next Saturday, be instructed to vote for "Jno. L. Thomas first, last and all the time, and use all honorable means to secure his nomination."

The old whaling bark, Progress, which New Bedford, Mass., will exhibit at the World's Fair, will begin her journey to Chicago sometime in June, it is announced. She has been fully rigged and sparred. Her water line has been painted brick red, and her deckhouse, boathouse and davits white. The cabin and staterooms have been grained in oak and carpers have been laid in them. In the saloon will be exhibited a collection of articles used and obtained by whalers from, for example: whalebones taken by a captain who perished in the terrible disaster of 1891, when thirty-three ships were abandoned, with great loss of life, in the Arctic regions; polar bear skins, pictures of whaling experiences, harpoons, knives, tackle, clothing, boats, etc. The Progress is 358.62 tons burden, and was built at Westerly, R. I., in 1813.

Hon. Martin L. Clardy.

The suggestion that Hon. Martin L. Clardy be chosen as chairman of the Missouri delegation to the National Democratic convention meets with general acquiescence. He is an able, distinguished and representative man who reflects honor upon the State in any position in which he is placed. His brilliant congressional career, his powers of oratory, his legal ability, have made him widely known and given him national reputation and prestige. It is rumored that he has been asked to make one of the nominating speeches and has consented to do so. Missouri will have no cause to be ashamed of her spokesman, as few men equal him in the arts of convention speaking. He will doubtless be chosen chairman of the delegation unanimously and will, by reason of his ability and prominence, take a conspicuous part in the proceedings of the convention.—Jefferson City Tribune.

Minister Coolidge on the Arbitration.

The Hon. T. Jefferson Coolidge sailed on Saturday for Paris. At a banquet given in his honor at Boston last week the new Minister to France spoke briefly of the Behring Sea question, soon to be discussed before the Paris tribunal of arbitration.

"This conference," said Mr. Coolidge, "is much more important than the Alabama treaty. The amount of money involved is greater; and, besides, it involves more interesting questions of international law." We quote just what Minister Coolidge had to say concerning the interesting questions of international law involved:

"This arbitration embraces the question of what rights we inherited from Russia, how the three-mile limit is to be construed, and whether the right of self-preservation and common humanity and justice do not extend on the ocean beyond the three-mile limit; in other words, whether civilized nations cannot protect, even in the open seas, the lives of valuable animals, harmless in themselves, and which confer a revenue on the United States, and give occupation to several thousand people in England in dyeing and curing the skins

before they are ready for commerce. The conference will probably begin next autumn."

It will be observed that the main question at issue, as presented by Mr. Coolidge, is not the main question at issue as presented by the treaty which the Senate recently ratified.

The treaty lays most stress upon points concerning our alleged right to exclusive jurisdiction over the waters of Behring Sea; points which the ablest counsel this Government can send to Paris will never succeed in establishing to the satisfaction of an international tribunal.

Mr. Coolidge, following the line of controversy pursued by Mr. Blaine in his later correspondence with Lord Salisbury, but practically abandoned by Gen. Harrison when he took the treaty negotiations into his own hands, puts most stress upon the moral argument, the argument of common interest and general utility. But this part of the question, alone offering any prospect of a conclusion favorable to the United States, is barely touched by the propositions as formulated in the treaty, and it is by no means certain that the arbitrators will not throw it out altogether as beyond their jurisdiction.

Gen. Harrison was outwitted by the British Foreign Office, and when the Senate ratified the treaty it joined issue on a case made up for defeat, not for victory.

We infer from Mr. Coolidge's statement of that case that he perceives its weakness, and the stupendous blunder committed by the Hon. Benjamin Harrison.—N. Y. Sun.

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The question of licensing engineers is being so agitated in every state in the Union that within a short time, for the protection of human lives, it will be impossible for any one entrusted with steam to hold or secure a situation without passing a rigid examination and obtaining a license. Stephenson's Illustrated Practical Test has been published to aid engineers preparing to pass such examination, and as it embraces all the questions asked on the Boiler, Pump, Engine, Dynamo, Corliss Engine, etc., it has already met with such a demand that it is now in its fourth edition. This work, which only costs one dollar, can be obtained of the publisher, Walter G. Kraft, 70 La Salle Street, Chicago.

Notice.

I hereby repeat the notice heretofore given in this paper that I will be responsible for no bills contracted in this Valley by any other person than myself and my wife. If employees of mine are trusted it must be at the peril of the creditor. Wm. H. THOMSON.

Ran Away From Home.

On or about the 15th of April, last, my son, Jasper Patrick, left home, and is still absent. Was last seen (about two weeks ago) near Fronton. Is 15 years old, ordinary height, but somewhat heavy in build. Light hair and blue eyes; front teeth unusually broad, and stammers a little in speech. Had on a white hat, dark coat, blue vest and jeans pants. If he desires to return home, he will be welcomed. Information of him will be thankfully received by the undersigned. J. H. PATRICK, Bonne Terre, Mo.

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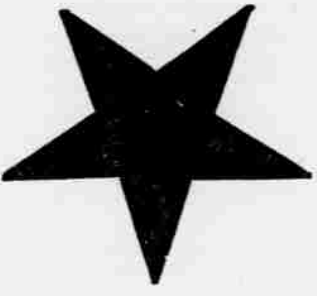
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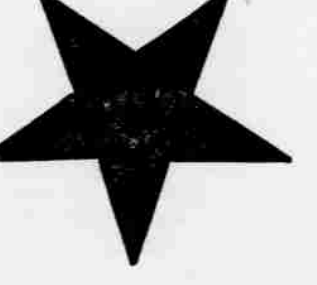
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Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Wm. T. Crocker and Martha A. Crocker, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the tenth day of April, 1888, duly recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, in Book "31," at page 238, did convey to Wm. Trauernicht, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Iron, in the State of Missouri, to-wit:

A strip sixty rods wide off of the south side of the north half of the northwest quarter of section 25, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 25, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 25, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 25, all in township 35, north of range 1 west—containing in all 200 acres, more or less.

Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory note therein described; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and interest, now past due and unpaid;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on

Tuesday, June 14th, 1892, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Fronton, in the County of Iron, State of Missouri, sell the above described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said note and the costs of executing this trust.
WM. TRAURNICHT,
Trustee.